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DEATH TAKES SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY PIONEER

COUNTY TAX RATE INCREASE SEEN IN BUDGET ADOPTION

Sum of \$6,357,336 Tentatively Set by Supervisors for Coming Year

An approximate increase of twenty-five cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation is expected to result from the budget adopted for the fiscal year by the Alameda county board of supervisors at their meeting Thursday of last week.

The budget of \$6,357,336 was adopted tentatively to conduct the general business of the county. The sum of \$391,202 was slashed from the budget considered previously, the chief economies resulting from a cut of \$227,354 in the general fund and a reduction of \$13,751 in the salary appropriation, which is set at \$1,751,474.

The salary reduction came in addition to a general ten per cent slash in salaries earlier in the year. Public hearings on the budget will be opened August 20, and ten days later the supervisors will officially adopt it and set a tax rate.

The expected increase in the tax rate will result chiefly from mandatory increases in school maintenance costs and in appropriations for relief of the needy.

BURGLARS BREAK IN HOME; STEAL RIFLE

Burglars broke into the home of Manuel Peixotto on the Niles-Mission San Jose highway late Wednesday night of last week and stole a rifle and some bullets.

The owner was away at the time the theft occurred and returned to find the door forced and the gun and ammunition gone. No clue as to the identity of the house breakers has been learned, but officials are of the opinion that it is the same group that has staged several robberies in the township during the past few months.

TRANSIENT NABBED IN ALLEGED ROBBERY

Frank Vartello, a transient who gave his address as Dunkirk, New York, was arrested last Tuesday morning by Night Patrolman Arthur Roderick in the alleged attempt to break into the Murphy & Briscoe store, Niles.

Vartello was lodged in the Niles jail over night and released Tuesday afternoon, after being warned by Deputy District Attorney Styles not to appear in the county for at least a year.

Mrs. Jeannette Muller spent the week-end in San Francisco.

COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

August 19—Niles Fire Department, Fire House, 7 p. m.

Aug. 22—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.

Aug. 24—Whist Party, Neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Aug. 31—Niles Guild, Congregational Church.

Sept. 1—Welfare Board, Memorial Building.

Boy Seriously Hurt In Fall From Roof

FACULTY MEETING SET AS OPENING OF SCHOOL NEARS

Large Registration Seen For Washington Union High School

In preparation for the opening of school on the following Monday, a meeting of the Washington Union high school faculty members has been called for Friday afternoon, August 2, in the high school building.

All the members of the faculty are expected to be present for the meeting, at which old members of the teaching staff will have an opportunity to make the acquaintance of new teachers, and plans for the coming school year will be announced and discussed.

Indications point to a large registration on the opening day of school this year, with the attendance expected to exceed that of last year when a record enrollment was noted on the opening day.

Members of the faculty are as follows:

A. J. Rathbone, principal; J. V. Goold, vice-principal and dean of boys; Miss Maria Sandholm, assistant vice-principal and dean of girls; Salvatore Billeci, music; Paul Daugherty, agriculture; W. E. Gravestock, history and debate; Mrs. Grace C. Jackson, commercial subjects; H. M. Kirby, shop and printing; Miss I. Knoles, English; Miss Iva Liston, girls' physical education; William Mette, shop.

Mrs. Josephine P. Morris, home economics and cafeteria; Miss Aubrey Nicely, English and dramatics coach; Paul Pitman, English; V. E. Solvason, commercial subjects; Miss Lois Struve, home economics; Jess Regli, boys' physical education; Miss Mary Van Winkle, history and social science; Barton L. Webb, science and mathematics; Mrs. Eula Wright, librarian; Miss Lorena M. Wright, languages; Florence Aust, secretary.

KILLS RATTLES
Fred Andrade and Clarence Pine killed a rattlesnake in Niles Canyon Friday. The snake had five rattles.

CHILD IS BITTEN BY VICIOUS CANINE

Little three year old Desmond Owens, of Mission San Jose, was badly bitten by a dog Sunday in Mission San Jose.

The child apparently had gone into a yard to pet the dog, when the animal seized him by the ankle and refused to let go. The boy's mother tried to pry the animal's teeth loose, but it was necessary to call the owner before the dog would release his grip. The teeth penetrated the bone in the child's leg. He was taken to Centerville for treatment.

Niles Christian Endeavor To Choose New Officers

Election of officers for the coming year will feature the Niles Christian Endeavor meeting to be held Sunday night in the Congregational church. Plans for the coming year also will be made.

All those who have attended on previous meetings or those who desire to attend are cordially invited to be present Sunday night. Refreshments in the form of roasted wienies will be served during the evening.

Legion Meet Draws Township Veterans

Large Number Participate In Huge Parade On Opening Day

A large delegation of Washington township American Legion and Auxiliary members attended the huge state legion convention held in Oakland Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

Many of the township veterans and the auxiliary members marched in the mammoth parade held on Monday, in which thousands of delegates from all over the state participated. According to observers, the parade was one of the largest and most colorful affairs ever held in Oakland. It continued over three hours and

covered the principal streets of the city, with all the legion posts and auxiliary posts in the state represented. Snappy drum corps from the various posts, and thousands of sailors from the United States battleships in San Francisco bay added to the impressiveness of the parade.

Throughout the three days, the convention was in session, delegates were royally entertained by a program replete with lively and interesting events.

Official delegates to the convention from the Washington township posts were Frank Vargas, commander of the township legion post; F. X. Veit, of Newark, adjutant; Elmer Norby, of Irvington; Mrs. J. W. Meyers, and Mrs. Robert Vieux, both of Niles; and Mrs. Elmer Norby, of Irvington.

In order to allow visiting delegates who were taken on tours throughout Alameda county, an opportunity for inspection, the Veterans' memorial building, at Niles, official headquarters for the Washington township legion post and auxiliary unit, was open during the three days. Several of the delegates came from Oakland to visit the building.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

Vacation Reactions

BACK HOME

To people in middle life or past, the best part of a vacation is getting home. And that's the way we felt about it as we drove up to the office last Thursday evening at seven o'clock. After thirteen hours of steady driving, with only forty-five minutes for breakfast and lunch, naturally the writer was mighty glad to slump down in an easy chair, with old Tom purring a welcome by our side, and offer up sincere thanks that, humble though our home may be, yet it is home with solid comfort and with plenty of food in the pantry. Lots of men of our age were trudging along the highway, weary and distraught, with no home at the end of the trail, other than that home to which all of us sooner or later journey, from which no weary wanderer returns.

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MONEY TO SPEND

It is apparent that there are many people in the country who still have money to spend, and are spending it quite freely. The restaurants of Los Angeles were crowded with well-dressed men and beautifully gowned women and girls. Tips were generous to the waiters and waitresses, the hat boys and the hat girls, and to the bell boys. The people swept into the dining rooms majestically, as if the country was still in its palmiest days of prosperity. It might have been that the average person, like ourself, had saved a few dollars during the past year by rigid economy, just for these few days of recklessness. And while they were at it, they would do the thing grandly and open-handedly.

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OLYMPIC GAMES HOSPITALITY

The writer has known Los Angeles pretty well for almost a life-time. It is a good town to play in. It is a good town to get your money's worth in. It gives a little more than 100 cents' worth of service for one dollar spent—but it outdid itself along these lines during the Olympic Games. We had dinner in one of the city's very best restaurants for fifty cents. Its equal could not be bought in San Francisco, at least a few months ago, for a dollar and a half. Garage charges were thirty per cent lower than during our previous visit a year ago. And so it went all down the line. Competition in these bad times is extremely keen in the southern metropolis, and in order to get the trade the business firms are cutting prices, to what seem to us, almost to or below the cost of production. That, of course, is bad for everybody—even the consumer, if he had sense enough to know it. People must make a profit, or the whole structure of business sags, and chaos is not far off.

We took in the Olympic Games. All clean sport. All free from the taint of gambling or a prearranged agreement on the outcome. Everything was fair, every participant conducted him or herself in a true sportsmanship manner. No cry of fraud, no complaint against the judges—every nation on its toes and on its honor.

We witnessed a game we have never seen before—lacrosse. In fact, when we went into the stadium we did not have the slightest idea what lacrosse was. It proved to be quite as exciting as many of our own popular American sports. It is a game originating with the North American Indian, and popular in Canada and England, but more or less a novelty in the sports world of this country. Canada was pitted against the United States. The game opened with the visitors taking a slight lead, but later our boys forged ahead, and held the lead until along toward the end of the game when the Canadian lads put two or three balls in the net and won the game. It seemed like the natural thing for the visitors to win. It was expected. To have beat the Canadians would have been bad manners—much like it would be for a British baseball team routing the Cardinals. Such a thing would be just too unthinkable.

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LOS ANGELES PROSPERITY

Many naturally would like to know how business conditions are in Los Angeles. On the surface everything looks rosy—but underneath, the average firm is having a struggle to keep afloat. Los Angeles will always put forward its best foot, and her inherent boosting spirit will never die, so to the casual visitor everything down that way is "great."

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ROUE FLAVORED

In the old days, when we were a care-free young man, Los Angeles was always referred to as the "long-hair town." "Uncle" Alexander was mayor, and visitors to Los Angeles were warned to carry their marriage licenses with them. Immorality was swatted in its swaddling clothes. The air was unpolluted, and people coming down from San Francisco were fumigated before being allowed on the streets. All that has changed, apparently.

Going down Broadway, looking for a little amusement, we dropped into what appeared to be a first-class theatre—the Majestic, if we remember right. From the advertisements on the outside of the show, it appeared to be a burlesque, with a few chorus girls thrown in. The thing started off pretty tame, but with considerable artistic beauty. As time went on the excitement grew apace, stories got a little "rawer" and every act saw the feature dancers shed an additional raiment. Some of the dialogues and wise-cracks passed belief. San Francisco has never gone so far, at least not to our knowledge. The girl dancer in the last act appeared in the altogether—absolutely nothing on but a bewitching smile, and the sensual contortions she went through would have made Satin himself laugh with glee.

How do they get away with it? Don't ask us—ask our old friends, the long-hairs from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Has a

NILES MAN JAILED FOR FIFTEEN DAYS FOR GAS STEALING

Thief Surrenders When Officer Arrests Sweetheart

Fifteen days in the county jail was the sentence received by Manuel Jiminez, of Niles, in the Hayward justice court Monday morning after he had been found guilty by Judge Jacob Harder, Jr., of stealing gasoline.

Jiminez surrendered to Hayward police Monday morning after Police Officer M. P. Lewis had taken into custody his sweetheart, Consuelo Duran, when she was found sitting in Jiminez' auto parked on a Hayward street.

The officer had been called to the scene by Mrs. T. Buhl, of Santa Cruz, who said she had seen a man stealing gasoline from the cars parked in the vicinity. A five gallon can of gasoline was found in Jiminez' machine by Officer Lewis, and an empty can was found close to another car.

When the policeman arrived, Jiminez apparently fled, but appeared Monday morning and surrendered after the girl had been taken to the city hall.

NEWSPAPER ADS FOUND TO BE PROFITABLE

Handling and featuring nationally advertised foods, particularly those advertised in local newspapers, has proved so satisfactory for Safeway Stores that, according to an announcement by their president, M. B. Skaggs, this big food distributing concern, will in the future, confine practically their entire effort to this policy.

"We have found," Skaggs said, "that the buying public is much less skeptical and better satisfied when offered brands with which they have become intimately familiar through reading about them in their own newspapers than is the case when they are offered an unknown brand, even though the quality of the unadvertised article may be fully as good as that of the well-advertised item. Somehow, people seem to instinctively mistrust merchandise whose makers are unwilling to come out in black and white and tell the public about it."

Skaggs further announced that has concern had practically discontinued the use of handbills and circulars and would, hereafter, confine their advertising almost exclusively to newspapers. He said their experience in nationwide merchandising had convinced them that the local newspaper is the most economical and effective medium for reaching the public and they were, therefore, eliminating practically all other forms of printed advertising.

Niles Man Chosen On Unemployment Unit

F. V. Jones, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, has been chosen to act as a representative of the Niles civic body on the Industrial and Banking committee of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district, which is making a drive to reduce unemployment in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Under the plan proposed, work will be distributed to a larger group of individuals by cutting the number of days each individual will be employed. Jones attended a meeting of the committee in Oakland Tuesday, and stated that the plan is meeting with approval among employers throughout the two counties.

Register for better printing.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS



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Health Center Has Small Report

The Pleasanton Health Center had one of its smallest months of the year during July, according to the monthly report released last week by Miss Barbara Bradley, health nurse.

The report in detail follows: Interviews—with individuals, 80; with organizations, 23; with physicians, 4. Letters written, 13. Social histories taken—Eligible, 4. Patients referred—Dental clinic, 8; Children's hospital clinic, 18; Children's hospital, 6. Baby welfare conference—Babies weighed, 3. Persons using center—Total number, 42. Home visits—Children's hospital follow-up, 5. Patients taken to and from Highland hospital, 1. Home calls, 13; Miscellaneous calls, 10.

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Officers Seated by Pleasanton Lodge

Mrs. Isabel D. Rose, of Pleasanton, was installed as president of the Pleasanton U. P. E. D. lodge, at a meeting held in the I. D. E. S. hall Tuesday afternoon, August 9.

Mrs. Lena Frager, of Oakland, district deputy, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Carrie Mauchley, of Livermore, a past grand vice president. Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Helen Potts, of Turlock, supreme president; Mrs. Mary Finn, of Oakland, grand treasurer; Mrs. May Thomas, of Oakland, secretary of grand directors; Mrs. M. Gomes, and Mrs. A. Garcia, both of San Jose, and both of whom are past grand presidents.

Other officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Rita de Ponte, past president; Mrs. Mary L. Joseph, vice president; Mrs. Mary Rose, treasurer; Mrs. S. Perry, secretary; Mrs. Mary Dutra, mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Mary McDermont, marshal; Mrs. Mary Anselmo, inside guard; Mrs. Della Sobella, pianist; Mrs. Mary Lopez, Mrs. Mary Joseph and Mrs. Mary Mendonca, trustees.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

BARBECUE DINNER IS HELD IN PLEASANTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Semas, of Meadow Brook farm, near Santa Rita, recently entertained a number of relatives and friends at a barbecue given in honor of Mrs. Semas' father, A. Rowley, who returned to his home in Vancouver Wednesday, after a visit of three months in Pleasanton.

There were approximately fifty present at the gathering. The afternoon was spent in horseback riding, dancing, horseshoe pitching and other games. A barbecue dinner consisting of meat, salad and other choice edibles was served.

Among those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. John Furtado and daughter, Shirley, and son Ed; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miranda and daughter, Vivian; Manuel Schwartz, all of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele, and Ed Pao, of San Francisco; John Serpa, of Walnut Creek; Clarine Nunes, of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose, Jr., and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Semas, the host and hostess, all of Pleasanton; and A. Rowley, of Vancouver, the guest of honor.

Never light a match or carry a lighted cigarette or cigar near a gasoline tank that is being filled or where gasoline has been spilled. The air for several feet surrounding gasoline becomes saturated with highly explosive vapor which may become ignited.

FORMER ALVARADO PITCHER STARS IN OAKLAND

Spud Degermark, now pitching for the East Oakland ball club, allowed only four hits and had eleven strike outs to his credit in the East Oakland vs. Sweiberg Furniture company game Sunday at the San Pablo ball park. The Furniture company was defeated.

The East Oakland club, which is composed mostly of former Leslie Salt players, is planning to join the southern Alameda county winter base ball league which is being organized.

The teams which will fight for honors will be, Ashland, Hayward, Athletic club, Irvington, Hayward Mill and Lumber company, East Oakland, Pleasanton, San Leandro Merchants, and Lopes Market of San Leandro.

The winning club will receive a silver trophy and each player will be presented with a gold ball.

Many Alvarado stars are signed with different teams. This will create more enthusiasm and make competition more keen.

Games will be scheduled in the public ball parks of the surrounding East Bay district. Record crowds are expected.

LADIES AID MEET

The Ladies Aid Society held a regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday. Among those present were: Mrs. O. J. Emery, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. F. Langdon, Mrs. J. Boyd and Mrs. F. H. Wiegman.

Late in the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Wiegman.

DANCE A SUCCESS

The dance which was given Saturday evening at the S. D. E. S. hall on Watkiss street was a success. All those attending reported an enjoyable time.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Miss Henrietta Flores is now working as telephone operator at Sam Densmore's general merchandise store. She is substituting for Miss Mabel Fyffe.

IMPROVING

Frank Gaspar, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly improving at his father's home on Union City Road.

Alvarado Personals

John Dutra, formerly of Alvarado, and now employed in Watsonville, visited friends here Monday.

Joseph and Hubert Jacinto and A. Davilla, motored to Sacramento Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neves, of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and daughters, Avina and Winifred, and Alberta Menezes and A. Davilla motored to Oakland Sunday and visited the fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Pusatari, of San Jose, visited this week with Mrs. A. Perry.

Antone Freitas, and daughters, have moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Antone Mello.

Among members from Alvarado who attended a meeting of the birthday club at the home of Mrs. Dora Tainton, in Oakland, Thursday afternoon, were: Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mrs. George Hellwig, Mrs. J. H. Ralph, Mrs. August May and Mrs. Frances Robbie.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at her home in Alvarado, and has now returned to her summer home in Brookdale, where she has spent most of the summer.

After the car has been washed and before it is driven in traffic it should be driven a short distance with brakes applied as a safety measure. Some brake linings absorb a large amount of water and will slip until the water has evaporated. Friction created when the brakes are applied creates heat, which in turn causes rapid evaporation.

Over 300 Employed By Holly Sugar Co.

The Holly Sugar factory here commenced working full force on Monday of last week. About 350 workers have been employed. The campaign which usually lasts for 3 months is expected to run for 4 months this year.

Employees have come from Stockton, San Jose, Hayward and Washington township.

Pupils Are Pleased With New Equipment

Pupils of the Alvarado grammar school are enjoying the new bats, balls and gloves recently purchased for their benefit. There is also new catcher equipment.

Junior Jacinto, of the first grade, and former Leslie Salt and East Oakland ball club mascot, has been chosen mascot for the Alvarado grammar school nine.

Mrs. C. Richards, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards Monday evening, on her return trip from Hollywood, where she has been vacationing.

City Attorney Holds Appointment Possible

Although members of the city council of Pleasanton are doing a lot of discussing on the fact that Mayor A. B. Prickard cannot be fire chief and mayor at the same time, Walter Nilson, city attorney, states that he cannot find any written document stating that Mayor Pickard is not eligible to hold both positions for the city at the same time. Pickard was elected fire chief at a meeting held by the fire department recently. He received twice as many votes as the opposing candidate, thus showing that he was preferred by the fire laddies. He must be appointed by the city council, however, before he can act. The appointment will come up at the September meeting.

In the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Wiegman.

DECOTO

FLAMES THREATEN HARROLD RANCH NEAR DECOTO

A grass fire on the Harrold ranch near Decoto got out of control Friday afternoon and for a time threatened to spread to the buildings. The blaze, however, was controlled by the Decoto fire department before any serious damage was done. The only loss was a pile of fence rails which were destroyed by the flames.

Through some misunderstanding nearly all the entire fire fighting forces of Washington township were called to the scene of the fire.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Winifred Bendel has returned from a week's vacation spent at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Wood, in Mill Valley. She returned in time to take her weekly riding lesson at Miss Graham's Riding Academy in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker have returned from a week's vacation in Tamarack Flat near the Yosemite valley.

Modesto—Contract to be let for construction of \$195,000 Federal building.

Traffic Law Cases Net \$50 In Fines

Eight traffic law violators paid a total of fifty dollars in fines before Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Tuesday afternoon. Traffic offenses have been decreasing during the last three weeks, according to Judge Silva.

LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation, to be spent in Los Angeles and Arizona. Mrs. Petsche will visit with relatives in Los Angeles, while Petsche will visit his parents in Arizona. W. A. Lucio, of San Leandro, will take Petsche's place at the Pacific Gas and Electric office at Niles during his absence.

Niles Personal Items

George Lucas and sister, Mrs. Sims, were visitors in San Francisco Tuesday.

Herbert Oliver, of Niles, was a business visitor in Pleasanton Monday. He was accompanied by Charles Chicazola, owner of the Lincoln theater in Pleasanton.

Sam Kearns was a visitor in San Bruno Friday.

Marcielle Sullivan spent the week-end visiting friends in Irvington.

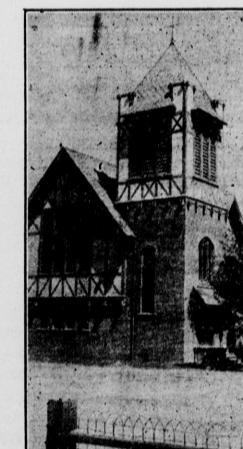
Lee Winslow spent Thursday of last week in San Jose.

Clarence Pine spent last week visiting friends in Salinas and Castorville.

Miss Arlet Lennell, of Woodland, was a visitor at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, last Wednesday.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

E. G. Brinkmeyer, Minister.



COMING EVENTS

Morning Services every Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor, August 21.

Ladies Guild, at 2 on Aug. 31.

Speaking on the subject, "The Essentials of Life," this question will be brought forward, "Are we well aware of the perils that endanger our spiritual life?" Some are prone to criticize the food and drink which their neighbors use. Others comment upon the use of leisure time. We are spending too much time gazing across the fence to see what the neighbor is doing, and in the course of time, neglecting our own welfare. Look out for yourself, because no one else will unless you do. Just so is it in a Good Life. "Each of us then will have to answer for himself to God." (Romans 14:12)

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School Day NEEDS

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YOUR SATISFACTION

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Gregory Hotel, Centerville — Phone 157

Irvington Hotel, Irvington, — Phone 16-J

WISE and OTHERWISE

By W. T. D.

"Should Women Tell," is the name of a new play. No, not always, in fact seldom—but she frequently does.

The Santa Rita philosopher who once narrowly escaped a powder explosion says that seeing girls in their early nectoens carelessly handling lighted cigarettes near their faces makes him nervous.

QUIT

Said the young and tactless husband,

To his inexperienced wife: "If you would but give up leading Such a, fashionable life, And devote more time to cooking, How to mix and when to bake— Then perhaps you might make pastry,

Such as mother used to make."

And the wife, resenting, answered, (For the worm will turn, you know):

"If you would but give up horses And a score of clubs or so, To devote more time to business— When to buy and what to stake, Then perhaps you might make money,

Such as father used to make."

When a man starts to go to the devil because of matrimonial troubles at home, he usually hunts up a devil with blonde hair, red lips and blue eyes.

They quarreled and at last he cried,

In accents of despair: "I wish that I could see your side."

The maiden shrieked, as she replied:

"That's more than I can bare."

The sweet young thing from Sunol explains it thus: "Never let a man kiss you while he is driving a car. If he gives the kiss the attention it deserves, he is sure to wreck the car."

"Politicians Take Stand on Rum." Without staggering?

WILLES CANYON PICNIC

A large number of people from the east bay section attended the Oakland A. P. U. picnic held Sunday at Stonybrook Park in Niles Canyon. The day was spent in playing games, dancing, and other diversions.

WITNESSES PARADE

Mrs. Jack Williamson and children, Mrs. J. C. Shin and daughter, and Mrs. J. R. Whipple witnessed the American Legion parade in Oakland Monday.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

WITNESS PARADE

Irma and Evelyn Lead returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Garcia, of Oakland. They witnessed the American Legion parade on Monday.

Lester Silva, of Sunol, visited friends in Warm Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davilla, of Centerville, visited friends in Warm Springs Sunday.

Manuel Escobar was present at the American Legion parade Monday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silveria, of Hollywood, are visiting with Silveria's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silveria, on Prune avenue.

-- Local News Briefs --

Miss Laura Dutra and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dutra were visitors in Livermore Sunday.

Al Kyser spent the weekend in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and family were visiting friends in Pleasanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane were Sunday visitors at the Patterson home in Newark.

Mrs. William Helm visited relatives in Richmond on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ed Rose has returned to her home in Niles after spending a vacation at the James Rose ranch.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend and son, Jack, were visitors in Oakland Thursday.

Frank Ferry and Jack Townsend attended the track met at Kezar stadium in San Francisco Sunday.

Dorothy Fabian, of Sacramento, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crane and son, Raymond, left Wednesday for a week's fishing trip in the northern part of the state.

Evelyn Rose has entered a cosmetological school in San Jose.

Miss Myrtle Cox, of Niles, is visiting at the home of her grandmother in Castro Valley.

Mrs. S. G. Lennell and daughter, Arlet, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Helm.

Mrs. William Helm was a San Francisco visitor Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Boyer, of Berkeley, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Donovan this week.

Donald Patterson was home from Emeryville to spend the weekend at his home.

Joe Blacow was in San Francisco Thursday on business.

Niles Neighbors Are Present At Picnic

A delegation from the Niles Lodge of the Neighbors of Woodcraft attended the Neighbors of Woodcraft campaign picnic held Tuesday night at Dimond Scout Camp near Oakland.

All lodges in the east bay area were represented at the picnic gathering. Those attending the affair brought their own lunches and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Niles Girl Entertains Friends With Picnic

Miss Leontine Rose entertained a number of friends with a picnic at the Ed Rose ranch on Friday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and other diversions. Those present were Marjorie Brunelli, Betty Burr, Janice Rodriguez, Tommy Champion, Roy Rose, Shirley Hansen, Jud Hansen, Avis Alberg, Patricia Rose, and Leontine Rose.

NILES VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, of Victoria, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snedden, of Oakland, were recent visitors in Niles. Morrison was a Canadian delegate to the recent Shrine convention in San Francisco.

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A Vacuum Packed Coffee at a new Low Price. Lb. 29c

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Cantaloupes

47 to 36 size, each 2c

Potatoes

Pound 1 1/2c
35-pound box 45c

Seedless Grapes

Pound 2c

Tomatoes

Pound 2 1/2c

Corn

3 ears 5c

Lettuce

Head 2c

Del Monte Peas

Early Garden Sugar Peas.

No. 2 can. 2 cans 25c

Campbell's Tomatoe Soup

Get several cans at this price.

3 cans 19c

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Choice of Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles and Vermicelli. 2 pounds 19c

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5 oz. package 5c

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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Aug. 19—Betsy Ross, Native Daughters, 8 p. m.
Aug. 19—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall, 8 p. m.
Aug. 22—Centerville Fire Department, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Aug. 22—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Aug. 25—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Aug. 25—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 7—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 14—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.

TWO CENTERVILLE YOUTHS ENTER CENTERVILLE WATER DISTRICT SETS TAX RATE

With the opening of the University of California at Berkeley on Monday morning, two students from the Centerville district entered upon their initial year at the school.

They were Eugene Dusterberry, who has completed two years of study at San Jose State Teachers' College and entered the University of California as a junior, and Billie Dick, who graduated from Washington Union high school with the class of 1932. Wallace Pond, of Irvington, will enter the California school of pharmacy in San Francisco.

Alvarado Man Jailed For Peace Disturbance

Arrested in Alvarado Saturday night by Night Patrolman Don Bates, Cliff Rojas was brought into the Centerville justice court Tuesday afternoon to answer to charges of disturbing the peace.

Rojas is said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time of his arrest. He was taken to the county jail by Constable Tom Silva, of Centerville.

Seven Dollars Netted At Benefit Card Fete

The "Helpers" who met at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bunting last Wednesday had a pleasant time and cleared a sum of \$7 which will be used for needy children.

Five tables of bridge were in progress throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Hatch captured first honors and Mrs. Sturtevant, consolation. It is planned to give a large party in September for the purpose of raising more funds for the children.

Robert Moore, former member of the Washington Union high school faculty, was a visitor in Centerville Tuesday.

..Overacker's Platform..

As a candidate for Supervisor I am fully awake to the fact that our taxes are beyond our ability, as property owners, to pay, and I recognize that ways and means MUST be found to reduce them.

In view of these facts I submit the platform on which I faithfully pledge myself to stand:

To support economical and tax saving measures.

The voluntary reduction of the supervisors' salaries in proportion to the reduction, already made or to be made, of the salaries and wages of other county employees.

The elimination of expensive automobiles furnished the supervisors by the county.

The elimination of the position of road foremen as under the present charter they are given no authority over road work.

To dispense with the unfair and unnecessary road tax.

Fairness and impartiality to all seeking county employment and aid.

Assure the county of receiving full value for money expended.

Respectfully submitted to the voters of the first supervisorial district.

(Signed) M. J. OVERACKER.

CENTERVILLE LIONS SET FOR FETE TONIGHT

With all arrangements completed, approximately every member of the Centerville Lions Club is expected to gather in front of the El Lido cafe in Centerville at 6:15 tonight (Thursday) to join in a group to attend the barbecue at Pleasanton. The Pleasanton Lions club will be hosts to both the Centerville Lions and the Hayward den at the affair. An orchestra will accompany the Centerville members.

An evening of real entertainment featured by an appetizing barbecue steak dinner has been promised the Centerville group, and the members are looking forward to the event with a great deal of pleasure.

The barbecue planned by the Centerville Lions for last night (Wednesday) at the home of Jack Williamson on the Niles Centerville highway has been postponed until some future date.

There was no regular meeting of the Lions last night, but the chairman of the standing committees and the committees for the Washington Bicentennial dance to be given August 27 in the Washington Union high school gymnasium met at the Centerville justice court for the purpose of making final arrangements for the ball. The affair is being sponsored by the Centerville den in order to raise funds for a community flag pole.

COMMITTEE MEETS

The Washington township Boy Scouts executives committee will hold a meeting at the Centerville court house Friday night, August 19.

- Centerville Personals -

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone and family returned Sunday after spending a two weeks' vacation at Wrights Lake.

Mrs. M. B. Sneeden entertained a number of Washington township friends at dinner and bridge at her home in Oakland Wednesday night.

Pauline Francis is spending this week visiting in San Leandro.

Clayton Gunn left Tuesday for a trip to Chicago. He will be gone for approximately two weeks.

Jewel Anderson returned Sunday after attending the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Mila Norris has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Davies, of Alameda, this week.

Mrs. F. Ponti returned Monday after spending a week's vacation with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. Kirkish was a business visitor in San Francisco on Monday.

BACK FROM VACATION

Betty Semas returned Monday to her duties at Dr. G. S. Holman's office after enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Miss Semas spent one week on the Russian River with friends.

BRING BACK VENISON

M. P. Mathiesen, C. P. Cockefair, and J. D. Silva returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks' deer hunting trip in Mendocino county. They brought back plenty of venison.

ATTEND MEET

A delegation from the Centerville Knights of Pythias attended a gathering in Hayward Thursday night of last week, at which the "traveling gavel" was presented the Hayward group.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowry entertained the Evening Bridge Club on Saturday night. Twenty guests were present.

CENTERVILLE FIRE UNIT CONTROLS GAS BLAZE

A spontaneous eruption of an unknown volcano could have provided John Runyon, a transient, no greater thrill than he received Monday afternoon while tramping along the highway between Centerville and Alvarado.

Lighting a cigarette, the man threw the match on the ground alongside the road, when suddenly the entire roadside was alight with blue flames shooting high into the air. Investigation revealed a leak in the gas main line and a large quantity of escaped gas was ignited by the match.

The Centerville fire department was called and reached the scene before the fire grew out of control and did any damage.

FOUR HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS ON HIGHWAY

Four persons suffered severe bruises and other wounds early Tuesday morning when an automobile in which they were riding overturned on the highway in front of the Manuel George home in the Alviso district near Centerville.

The accident occurred when the driver, Margaret Adams, 20, of San Jose lost control of the machine. The other occupants were Bernice Jordan, of San Jose; and Ben Lester and Al Green, both of Oakland. The four were taken to the office of Dr. G. S. Holman in Centerville for treatment.

Miss Florence Aust returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Seattle and various points in Canada. She was accompanied by her mother.

Miss M. Maciel, of Pasadena, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and sons, Frank, Jr., and John, have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Paradise Park, Santa Cruz.

Miss Mona Norris, a law student at the University of California, and Mr. Ballard, who for several years past has been a member of the faculty of the Turlock high school, are new members of the faculty.

Desire to cooperate with the patrons of the Amador high school district, was expressed last week

High School Is Open at Pleasanton

New Buses Will Transport Students From Out Of Town

Following a vacation of several weeks, class work at the Amador Valley high school, Pleasanton, resumed Monday morning. Preparations for the resumption of studies had been going on for some time. During the vacation, Morris Elsnab, janitor of the school, has had the interior of the building renovated.

Pupils from Dublin and Sunol will be transported to Pleasanton in new up-to-date motor buses. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the school district, a three year contract was entered into with John Tringham, of Sunol, to provide transportation for pupils from both Dublin and Sunol. Tringham has purchased two new auto buses, which will be used.

Several changes in the faculty are reported by the trustees. E. O. McCormick, formerly principal of the San Juan high school at Fair Oaks, succeeded R. O. Moyer as principal. Geo. Patterson, who last year taught shop work and had charge of boys' athletic work, will continue in that capacity. Miss Madelyn Jacobsen will teach history, civics and French; Miss Anita Smith will have charge of the domestic science department; Miss Adelade Howard will teach commercial subjects; Miss Eleanor Perry will teach Latin and English; Miss Jean Cope will handle English and girls' physical education; Harry Tripp, music; and Harmon E. Ballard, science and mathematics.

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Cooperation Pledge by Cheese Company

Co-operation with the Town of Pleasanton, by the officials of the Standard Cheese corporation in an effort to eliminate the odor at the Pleasanton sewer farm, was pledged last week, by John Hodges, representing the cheese company. The pledge was made at a special meeting of the Town Council, which had been called for the purpose of conferring with Hodges and his associates.

Several weeks ago the council enacted an ordinance prohibiting the placing of industrial waste in the Pleasanton sewer system. This action was taken after an investigation covering several months. Reports have been received from sewer experts to the effect that whey and other refuse from the cheese factory interfere with the proper functioning of the septic tanks at the sewer farm.

Ashton Britton, Sunol chemist, who has been conducting a series of experiments at the sewer farm, has reported to the town council that he believes the elimination of industrial waste from the sewer system will result in perfect digestion of the sewage by the bacteria now in the tanks.

Members of the council will meet with Britton and owners of the cheese factory in an effort to work out some means of eliminating the trouble.

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Carden Enters Race For Assembly Post

Announcing his candidacy for assemblyman from the Thirteenth district, Arthur M. Carden, of San Leandro, is waging a strenuous fight to come through with a victory at the primary elections on August 30. Carden made a tour of Washington township last week in the interests of his campaign for the assembly post.

The San Leandro man is running on the Republican ticket.

FINGER CUT

Joe Gonzales, of Alvarado, cut through the tendon of the index finger of his left hand on Tuesday of last week. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. C. Grau at Niles, where several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Tony "Flash" Rose was among the spectators at the Oakland speedway auto races Sunday.

Political Announcements

FOR SUPERVISOR—First Dist.
I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of supervisor from this, the First district, Alameda county, and to respectfully solicit the consideration and support of voters at the primary election in August.

(Signed) M. J. OVERACKER.

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"CARRY ON WITH CARDEN"

COURT SESSION PROVES TO BE ONE OF YEAR'S SHORTEST

Pleasanton Judge Has Very Few Cases Before Him

At one of the smallest court calendars of the year Judge Charles A. Gale heard five cases at Pleasanton, on August 9, two of which were continued for another week, one dropped, two fined and one sentenced to jail, the court collecting a total of ten dollars in fines.

The two fines were collected from traffic violators who were fined five dollars each. They were William Fauley and Joe Mata. The case of Stanley Folard, another traffic violator, was continued for another week.

Wesley C. Willard, a vagrant, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail for a charge of petty theft. Willard was arrested by John Delucchi, night watchman, on a complaint sworn to by Richard Avilla, of Pleasanton. Willard was said to have entered the yard of Avilla and stolen a torch.

The case of George Placadale, of Santa Clara, one of the four youths who were caught swimming in the Calaveras reservoir recently, was dropped at the request of A. W. Ebright, of Sunol, representing the San Francisco Water company, at Tuesday's court session.

Ebright stated that considering the youths were under age and that they had been obedient to the officers when arrested, appearing before Judge Gale three different times, it was his request to have the case dismissed. The youths stated that they were innocent of the fact that they were not allowed to swim in that water.

Those present at the outing enjoyed various games. The outstanding game was horse shoes.

Among the families present

were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family, Marie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartley and family, all of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Simonsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glassley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhodes and family, Lester Narvez, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keating and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fiches and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rapple, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olsen and family, Mrs. Helen Blaced and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nilson and family, Mrs. Barton and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paszkewitz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Potvin and family, all of Pleasanton.

Housewives will be interested in the domestic arts and science displays for which hundreds of prizes are offered. These will consist of articles made on the sewing machine, embroidery and kindred displays of food.

Showing last year for the first time in the new building, the poultry and rabbit show, directed

Venison Barbecue Enjoyed by Many Pleasanton Folk

Two Couples Join Forces To Fete Their Many Friends

Approximately seventy people from Pleasanton and Alameda were entertained with a good old time barbecue held at McKinley park, Sunday, August 7. The barbecue was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paszkewitz and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Potvin.

Delicious barbecued deer steak and salad made up the dinner menu. The deer barbecued was killed by Sam Paszkewitz, who went on a hunting trip in the Livermore mountains with Clyde Potvin two weeks ago.

Twenty-five thousand feet of floor space will be devoted to displays of farm equipment, implements and machinery, housed in the modern Machinery Building. Thomas E. Anderson, of Calexico, is director in charge.

Educational exhibits and displays will be entered by pupils from 1,000 California schools.

The best horse racing in 25 years is forecast by Manager Paine, a veteran fair official, with harness and running horses competing each afternoon for purses aggregating \$34,000. There will be thirty-nine races, with two added stake races.

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Coming State Fair Seen As Greatest In History

Sacramento — The \$10,000,000 California State Fair show, opening in Sacramento, September 3, and continuing till the 10th, with its 15 centers of interest, will surpass in interest any three ring circus that ever appeared, according to Charles W. Paine, secretary-manager, who announces that already more than half the counties of the state have signified their intention of exhibiting their products.

The displays of livestock, horticultural and agricultural products will be of high class this year because of the banner year on the farms.

The National Classic, the California horse show, heads the list of entertainment features in many ways. Thousands annually jam the huge arena each evening to see the thoroughbreds go through their paces and strive to carry off prizes aggregating \$22,240.

Twenty-five thousand feet of floor space will be devoted to displays of farm equipment, implements and machinery, housed in the modern Machinery Building. Thomas E. Anderson, of Calexico, is director in charge.

A huge farmer's picnic, to which Will Rogers has been invited as the special guest of Governor James Rolph, is expected to draw 50,000 farmers and their lunch baskets of fried chicken.

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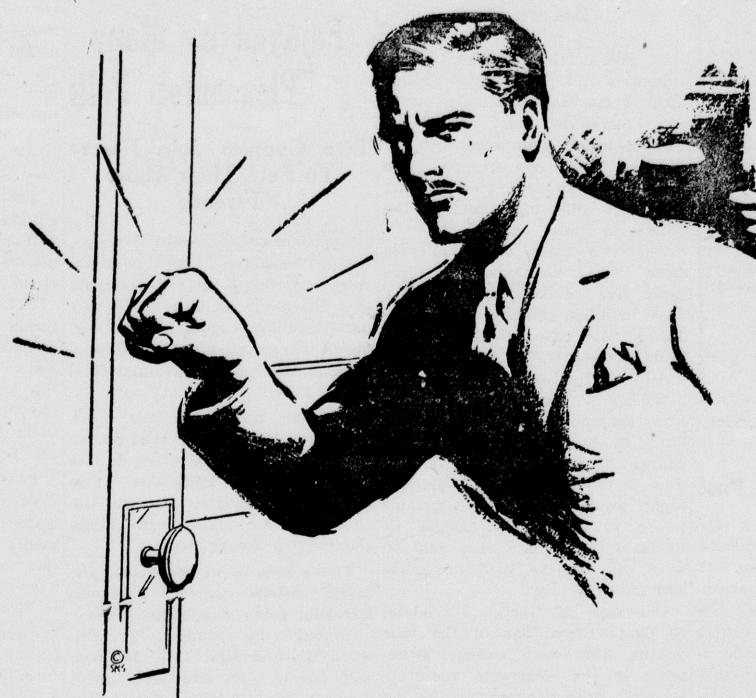
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Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

generation in California corrupted our fellow citizens from the middle west? So soon as this have they forgotten and turned their backs upon the moral standards of their progenitors! 'Tis a sad revelation, and fills our heart with sorrow—but if we go to Los Angeles again, the first amusement we will seek more than likely will be at the Majestic. Such is the weakness of the flesh.

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A PLEASURE SPOT

Have you ever gone to Catalina Island? If not, do so on your next trip south. Of all tours, there is none like this. We have been over there a number of times, and went again last week. It is always fascinating—the twenty-odd mile ride on a giant pleasure boat, over a still and azure sea. The water is as smooth as glass, and constantly changing from a light blue to a turquoise green. A thousand or more go over on each trip. They are out for a good time and formalities of an introduction are discarded. Everyone is your friend. The dance floor is crowded, and young and old skip to the light fantastic. The deck rail is lined with people looking down upon the foamy spray thrown up by the ship's prow as it fairly glides through the crystal water. Airplanes zoomed overhead, and in the receding distance lies the United States fleet anchored beyond the breakwater in San Pedro harbor.

Arriving at Catalina, you are greeted by hundreds of girl and men bathers who line both sides of the street down which you pass from the gangplank. They are good to look at, though a little whiter skin would be more to one's liking. They are, however, a healthy bunch of Americans, with not much on but a good coat of tan. They are there as a living suggestion that here in Catalina the mermaid makes her home.

After you have had your eyeful of femininity, or if you are a modern woman, feasted your eye on the water-gigolo, you can find many other attractions on the island or on the matchless waters of its tiny harbors. The glass-bottom boats are unique and educational. Parts of the bottom of these boats are floored with glass. Seats are arranged around the sides and the sight-seers can get a view of submarine life that perhaps nowhere else is offered. The water around the shore-line of Catalina is so clear that one can see to a depth of sixty feet—see every marine growth, and living thing that swims beneath and crawls on the rocks and sandy bottom of the ocean. This alone is worth any person's money and any person's time. To see Southern California and not see Catalina is like visiting Egypt and not seeing the Pyramids.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POLITICS

Politically, Southern California is all McAdoo. He will get a tremendous vote in the south, and his nomination on the Democratic ticket is foregone conclusion. The people down there are proud to have a man of national reputation as their avowed candidate. McAdoo has been a power in the Democratic party for almost a generation, and during the World War carried a burden second only to Woodrow Wilson. He was a great secretary of the treasurer, and managed the railroads, also, during the conflict with rare ability and fairness. He is a clean man, a fearless man, a brainy man. That's what they say down south and that's the way they are going to vote.

Just how the Republicans will cast their ballots in the primary election is not so clear, though Crail seems to have a slight lead. It is a fight between Shortridge and Crail, and "Slippery Sam" may beat Crail on his own ground. The other candidates for United States senator will have no bearing on the outcome. Tubbs hasn't caused a ripple on the political surface of Southern California. His only plank is booze, and that is not going to get anybody anywhere with people who come from the middle west.

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MONEY TO BURN

If the poor devil of a taxpayer wants to know where the rest of his money goes after the school machine gets through with its grab, take a ride down to Los Angeles. The state is simply wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars on the state highways. WASTING it—that is the word, exactly. Throwing it away to cement makers, gravel dealers and contractors.

Take a little strip of road north of Santa Maria. For a mile or so the highway commission has authorized the abandonment of one road and is paralleling it with a new road cut through identical hills and bridged over identical gullies, with no reason whatever. It looked as if it were a deliberate attempt to get rid of public funds. This is only one instance. There are dozens of other similar strips of road along the trip to Los Angeles.

When, in the name of Heaven, is this kind of thing going to stop? Are the people blind that they can't see what is going on? Here we are, most of us just keeping afloat, doing our darndest to keep the wheels of industry turning, and up at Sacramento the highway commission is spending money like a drunken sailor. Protest gets us nowhere it seems. A little salary cut proposed for state employees and elective officials has been discarded. It was a hypocritical gesture. The governor spends all his time racing up and down the state attending banquets, and making a terrible show of himself with young girls. All about him is damnable waste, extravagance, incompetency, and nothing is done to correct abuses.

It is time for vigilance committees to organize in every town and community in California, and politicians and office holders who do not do their duty economically should be scared into doing it. We wouldn't advocate hanging, but a public whipping would have a salutary effect upon a lot of people we know. Ralph should be told to stay at home and tend to business and cut out the fool picture posing, that is rapidly making the executive department of the state of California a huge joke over the country.

Let's tackle this highway octopus. Let us put a stop to this profligate policy. Let's slice a little off the gasoline tax. No one is so dumb as to think the oil producers are paying for our highways. Every dollar of tax the state shoves on to the gasoline people, just that much and maybe more the manufacturer adds to the price of his product.

It makes a man's blood boil to view, with apparent helplessness, the brazen and cold-blooded attitude of the California state administration. The pay of the officials go on as before, and what do they care if you and the writer is sweating blood to meet our payrolls, and pay our tax. The writer is for drastic action. One line of protest, perhaps vindicative, but nevertheless merited and effective, that we could follow would be to vote out of office every mother's son who is running for re-election. Vote against every proposed amendment and proposition. Clean out the stables. Turn out the thieves. Let them hustle for a living like you and we. Let them get a pack of

SUNOL

-DEPARTMENT--

Death Takes Former Resident of Sunol

Mrs. W. B. Scribner, who many will remember as a resident of Sunol, passed away Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Roraback and son, Douglas, have returned from a week's vacation in Santa Cruz.

John Marsden was the guest of W. J. Hughes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoag spent the weekend with Mrs. J. Hoag.

Mrs. Anna Hansen, of Santa Barbara, was a visitor in Sunol over the weekend.

Thomas Butler is building an addition to his home on Main street.

Lorin Buttner has returned from his trip to Sacramento.

M. J. Overacker, of Mission San Jose, was a business visitor in Sunol last week.

Betty Roraback has returned from a week's vacation in Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sandkuhl and family, of Danville, visited Mrs. J. Tringham Sunday.

Miss Barbara Burke and Miss Tillie Butner, of San Francisco, were guests of Miss Mollie Buttner over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke and son, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. K. Brandstetter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. West entertained Miss Burke and the Misses Buttner at luncheon at Castlewood Country club Saturday.

H. C. Lamons and sons, Robert and Donald, returned Tuesday from a two week's vacation in the western states.

Mrs. J. H. Rankin has returned from a pleasure trip to Oakland and the bay region.

Mrs. Anne Carpenter and brother, Tom Carpenter, of Stockton, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright.

Dr. G. E. Ebright, of San Francisco, and Miss Marie Lans, of Columbus, Ohio, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright.

Frank Crespi, of Vallejo, spent the weekend at his home in Sunol.

W. J. Hughes and James Hughes motored to Oakland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline, of Oakland, visited Mrs. M. Andrews Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Hirsch entertained relatives from southern California during the past week.

Miss Nellie Beardsley and nephew, William Engel, spent a day with friends at Paradise Park near Santa Cruz.

Miss Anna Weston and Mrs. Jane Blacow were guests of Mrs. C. W. Jacklin in San Jose Monday evening.

George Lowrie left last Wednesday on a deer hunting trip.

Crank case drainings applied to battery terminals and battery box helps to avoid sulphation.

Torrance—Columbia Steel Corporation to expend \$400,000 in expansion of local plant.

Vallejo—\$10,000 library extension practically completed.

blankets and trudge the highways looking for a man's job. It would be a just retribution, for by their extravagance these plunderers and blunderers have made paupers of thousands.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cramer are away on a two weeks' vacation.

GOOD OLD TOM

My wife is still in the south, disporting herself in the limpid waters of the Pacific as they wash the shores of Long Beach.

We are alone with old Tom. You don't know Tom? We will tell you about him. He is a feline aristocrat. We have had him since he was a kitten. He was our first acquisition after taking to ourselves a good wife, ten years ago. And today, same wife, same cat. People may desert us and dispitefully use us, but Tom keeps on loving the writer forever.

You read about the love that a dog has for his master. No dog ever loved man more than Tom loves us. About six years ago we left him with a next-door neighbor and was gone for three weeks. When we came home he was almost dead from self-inflicted starvation. Our neighbor said he would not eat, and continuously went around and through our house looking for us. It was a heart rendering sight—his misery and loneliness.

Since that time he has not been away from us only for a few days at a time. On this trip we left him in the office, under the care of our foreman's wife. Old Tom acted just the same as he did five years ago. Would eat nothing, and went from room to room all day long looking for his master.

Arriving home, he was the first to greet us. His joy made our heart glad. Taking him upstairs he began eating his untouched food and doing his best to make up for lost time. So we know that as long as Tom lives there is something that truly loves us—and that is not to be scoffed at, even if Tom is only a dumb animal who sees nothing but good in us, and because of his great affection for us cannot detect our frailties, so sadly apparent to all the rest of the world.

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THE CROWD ROARS

Sunday-Monday, Aug. 21-22:
Victor McLaglen in—

WHILE PARIS SLEEPS
Also Hoot Gibson in—

THE BOILING POINT

Tuesday, Aug. 23:
John Barrymore in—
STATE'S ATTORNEY
China selection night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 24-25:
Sylvia Sidney and Fredric March in—
MERRILY WE GO TO HELL

QUILTS AND PICNIC DINNERS

Members of the Pleasanton Farm Home Department were entertained at a picnic held at McKinley Park along with their regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon. Miss Barbara Bradley, health nurse, was speaker of the day. She gave a talk on Communicable Diseases.

Quilt patterns was the project of the meeting. Various patterns were exchanged among the members. Mrs. Marietta Holeman, of Hayward, presided over the session.

Following the meeting the members enjoyed a picnic lunch.

The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Newark Youth's Car Stolen In Oakland

Bob Wright's car was stolen sometime when he was in Oakland last week. It was found two days later, with the spare tire and all tools missing.

ATTEND DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Zarn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva and daughter, Jeanette, attended birthday dinner last week given in honor of Mrs. Ashes, of San Leandro, who was sixty years old.

CHURCH NOTES

Mr. de Knoop took charge of the Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian church. It is hoped that Dr. and Mrs. Mathes will be here next week.

FIRE CHECKED

The Newark fire engine was called out last week for a large blaze on a ranch in Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman and daughters, Jennie and Lillian, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burstrom, of Oakland, over the weekend. They attended the Moose picnic held at La Honda bowl Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. de Knoop and son, Allen, were shopping in Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Musick and daughter, Beth, have returned from their vacation.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Menendez, from Los Banos, are staying at the Mennendez home for a few weeks.

PIONEER NEWARK WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Richardson, a resident of Newark for twenty years, died at her home Thursday morning at 10:45. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, in Hayward with interment in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The deceased is survived by several relatives, and many friends in Newark, who mourn her passing.

Newark Personals

Julius Viegle was in San Francisco last week.

Jane Smith, of Oakland, was a guest of Jeanette Silva last week. She returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarn have just returned from the Springs.

Henry de Vries is in Eureka on business.

Mrs. J. F. Silva is still under the doctor's care.

Mildred Dias and Clarence Soit attended the dance given by the American Legion at Stonybrook Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left Sunday for a trip to Clark's brother's ranch in Oregon. They will make their home for a few months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gygax and family and Mr. and Mrs. Muller, attended the dog races at Belmont Monday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Bergen was an Oakland caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, of Oakland, visited friends in Newark Sunday.

Pleasant Surprise Party Is Tendered Couple

A number of people motored to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Semas, of Pleasanton, and tendered them a surprise party last Wednesday evening.

Those present enjoyed cards till a late hour in the night after which delicious refreshments were served.

Among those who surprised Mr. and Mrs. Semas were: Mrs. John Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose and daughter Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Rose and family.

Bell—Work to start soon on \$20,000 project to widen Atlantic avenue from Florence avenue to Tweedy road.



By JACK TOWNSEND

Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine, of Troop No. 2, Niles, has been spending the past week in Watsonville.

Winners in a recent contest in Niles Troop No. 2 have been announced as follows: First, Bradford Hodgkins; second, Robert Solon; and third, Robert Kibby.

A meeting of district committeemen has been called for Friday evening at the Centerville court room.

HOME BUILDERS PREFER NATURAL GAS FOR HEATING

Architects and builders report that natural gas and heating equipment is being specified by large percentage of their clients when building or remodeling. One of the reasons given for this popularity of natural gas for home heating is that the equipment itself is compact, taking up very little room, and that valuable space which would otherwise have to be used for fuel storage is made available for other purposes.

Space formerly occupied by fuel supplies and refuse is now being converted into an extra room as the needs of the family require.

Some of the uses to which this space is put is as a den or office for the man of the house, a recreation room for the entire family and their guests, a playroom for the children, or even as a laundry drying room. This wide variety of uses to which the extra room can be put is possible because natural gas is pure fuel and is all consumed in the burning, creating no smoke or soot and leaving no dust or cinders.

The advantages of natural gas as a household fuel are so many that even a half century ago when gas was more costly than other fuels, many preferred to pay the extra cost in order to have the numerous advantages of gas heating. Cost of gas has steadily declined, until today it is comparable with that of the cheapest of other fuels, and heating appliances have been steadily improved until heating service which would have been prohibitively expensive a decade ago is a commonplace feature in the most modest home.

THRILLING DRAMA IS FEATURED AT HAYWARD THEATER

James Cagney and Joan Blondell in "The Crowd Roars" is featured at the Hayward theater Friday and Saturday nights, August 19 and 20.

Sunday and Monday nights, August 21 and 22, Victor McLaglen appears in "While Paris Sleeps." Hoot Gibson also is starred in the film, "Boiling Point." For Tuesday night, August 23, John Barrymore is the attraction in "State's Attorney." China selection night.

The thrilling movie drama, "Merrily We Go to Hell," will be shown Wednesday and Thursday nights, August 24 and 25, in which Sylvia Sidney and Fredric March are starred.

Evening Blaze Destroys Barn Full Of Alfalfa

Spontaneous combustion of green alfalfa is thought to have been the cause of the fire which destroyed a barn full of hay and farm implements valued at about seven hundred dollars, at the farm of Marian Amaro, who lives on the Bolsa ranch at Pleasanton, last week.

The fire was noticed at about 9:15 in the evening and the barn was in a huge blaze in less than five minutes. The Pleasanton fire department was called, and kept the fire from burning hay shocks which were near the barn. Aside from the hay and implements, a number of rabbits were also burned.

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MEAT FEATURES

Pot Rost Beef

Shoulder cut.

lb. 10c

Lamb Shoulder

lb. 9c

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Hams

Skinned. lb. 17½c

Fresh Pork Picnics

lb. 10c

Bacon, Eastern Sugar Cured. Whole or half. lb. 16c

Sirloin Steak

lb. 19c

McKinley Park Is Setting of Weiner Roast

Enrica Adami, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Alami, of Pleasanton, was honored at a weiner roast given as a farewell party, at the McKinley Park Saturday evening, August 6.

Enrica moved to Oakland where she will make her future home. She is a very popular girl among the younger set and her company will be missed by her many friends. She was a member of the 1932 graduating class of the Amador Valley.

The honored guest and a number of her friends partook in weiners, salad and cake. The party commenced at six thirty in the evening and broke up at a late hour. Those present enjoyed games and dancing. All had an enjoyable time.

Among those present at the weiner roast were Carmen Cope, Daphne Peters, Doris Grana, Myron Azevedo, Kelly Lee, Joy Madisen, Ed Nelson, Jimmie Giorgis, Evelyn Bell, Dolores Paulo, Gladys Rose, Helen Rivolta, Frank Peters, Jessie Maggioli, Dorothy Baird, Tilman and Thomas Norton, Bill Gibson, Tony and Enrica Adami, all of Pleasanton.

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